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Of severall *Churches* and *Christians*
in South W A L E S, and
Munmouth-shire, &c.



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To his Highness

OLIVER LORD PROTECTOR

Of the Common-wealth of *England*,
Scotland and *Ireland*, and the Dominions
 and Territories thereunto belonging.

The humble Representation and
 address of severall Churches and Christians
 in South Wales, and Monmouth-shire.

May it please your Highness,



E should yet longer
 have contented our
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 and praising God for
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 ken advantage from our distance as

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to publique affairs, and from your Highnesses most Christian and favourable understanding of us, to have still forborn any address of this manner to You; but that a late printed Paper, Intituled (*A Word for God, or a testimony, &c. from severall Churches, and divers hundreds of Christians in Wales, &c.*) comming to our view (the largeness of which title to those that did not compare it with the subscriptions, nor know that Country might seem to involve under it the generallity of the good people there) We therefore think our selves loudly called upon, to assure your Highness, that most of such as feare the Lord in that Country, are not led aside with those temptations, but continue still through grace, such as you judged them once to be, highly esteem-

esteeming and honouring not onely
your Person, or being before them in
Christ , but also that Government
and Magistracy which God by most
eminent , and signall providences,
hath called You to the exercise of, a-
ver these **Nations**, and cannot now
but in the reare of some thousands of
good people, beare our testimony in
this manner to it, as that wherein at
present, we believe the cause, and in-
terest of God, so long contended for,
the protection of the **Saints**, the liber-
ty of the **Gospell**, the interests of all
the people, are under God imbar-
qued ; And we cannot see if some
who are so earnestly set against this
Government (and for no other visi-
bly) had their wills, how these mer-
cies can be preserved to us. And in-
deed (my **Lord**) it hath not a little

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affected us, that while you are sitting at the Sterne, and wrestling with difficulties for us, any professing Christ (and especially from among us) should the while, be doing the thing that tends evidently to sink the whole Vessel, Nor can You easily judge how much we are grieved that your Highness should have any seeming occasion, to think the generallity of the poor Saints of *Wales*, who were once so much your joy, should now so sadly degenerate, as to have head, heart, or hand in this unseemly Paper. And though we hope we should have hearts to blesse God for You exceedingly, if we might but under You lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness, and honesty (as who, having a heart to it may not, and be also greatly encouraged from

from the Authority) which is a mer-
cy would have been valued at an o-
ther rate by our Fore-fathers, and
such as no Nation in the world be-
sides, that we hear of, do enjoy, Yet
we cannot rest there, but must ac-
knowledge that (which in private
hath rejoiced our hearts) we see o-
ther good things upon the wheele:
Endeavours and waies taken to re-
move all oppressions from the bo-
dies of men, also godly Governours,
appointed into all parts to protect the
well affected, and discountenance
sin and wickedness. Taxes lessened
as far (at least) as the safety and pre-
servation of the whole could give
way. Godly Protestants of For-
eign parts owned, and sympathized
with, in their distress; Designes laid
in the most probable way for the ex-
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tirpation of Popery, and making fur-
ther passage for the Gospell, and
Kingdom of our Lord in the world;
which the hearts, and spirits of the
Saints, for this many hundred years
have been engaged on, and yet we
wonder, Friends, that seemed once to
be of the same mind, should take the
advantage that was too sadly given
the Enemy, to pass so hard a sentence
upon the works of God, whose waies
are in the deep; not weighing aright
what experience might have taught
us all ere this, that his usuall course is
to pull down where he intends to
build, and to make instruments base
and vile, that his own arme may be
considered, when he shall appear
with them. **A**nd we humbly take
notice, that not onely in this case men
that run before God, in prescribing
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waies, and times, for the bringing forth the mercifull dispensations, he hath pomised to these latter dayes, seem to have a spirit to the work in their own time and way, but none in Gods. And for what remains undone of all that was declared, prayed, and fought for, we and the rest of our Brethren of this Common-wealth, may if we would deale faithfully with God, and our selves justly acknowledge, that our grievous sins, and our sad unparralleld abuse of those manifold mercies already received, together with the monstrous pettishness, and too common indisposition in divers good men; to follow God, and to yeild cheerfull obedience to him in the Government, (which doubtless is of his own workmanship) is the re-

all proper Cause, whiy any good things hoped for, by any man, is so sadly retarded, and indangered, it is not our meaning to trace our Brethren, in all the particulars instanced in that Paper; as the imprisoning some Noblemen, &c. which VVe conceive to be the mildest course could be taken, and keep them from ruining themselves, and hazard the whole Nation with them, and we wish in naming such with the respect they do, though Cavileers and Enemies, our Brethren, to magnifie the opposition, do not forget the spirit themselves were once of towards them, and all their Party; nor what they urge touching the continuing the Army together, with the Taxes, Customes, Excise, &c. even as they say in the time of Peace, without

considering by what hands under God, that Peace, and all the Mercies with it, as it was obtained, is to this very hour (and as yet cannot without a Miracle be otherwise) conceived to us, onely we are so far from undervaluing, that we must remember and own with them the noble Principles, that were in some of our Patriots in the old Parliament, and the frequent appearances of God, for his Cause and People, during their sitting, and yet wonder our brethren should so soon forget their own sence of them in the latter end, how weary they were grown of their Government, and how far they were then from judging it to be a dishonour to God, a scandall to Religion, or grief to good men, to have a period put to that authority. But we

greatly fear many of our dear Brethren take too too much liberty, to censure the manifest revolutions, and actions, that the right hand of God hath brought forth amongst us, and to ravell into, and put contrary sentences on those passages of Providence, which themselves, together with the Generation of Saints, had once written EBENEZER upon, which God in his own time will (we hope mercifully convince them of, in the mean space as VVe have through Grace some fellow-feeling with you in your burthens, so we rejoice in the goodness of God to You, that hath armed You with such a measure of strength, as in the middest of trouble, enough from other hands, to be able to bear with the numerous oppositions, contradictions, and infir-

infirmities of the weak Saints ; and while the spirit that is in them (which perhaps they knew not) carried them to be pulling down, the VVall, and Hedge, God hath set about them. That You should still continue a Protection and Defence to them, and us, and not to be dis-couraged in the work of God under Your hands, and we trust that the provocations and evill of this late Paper (though it be very great) will not prevaile over that glorious Spirit in You, but that You will still in some likeness to Your Heavenly Father, be doing good for evill, and rendering love and compassion for perversnes , and so convince calumny it self , And God even Your God will be with You in the rest of the VWorks he hath given You to

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do, And (after we hope many years longer over us) reckon You amongst the Over-commers, and welcome You into his own Eternall Joy and Glory, which is the Prayer of

*Your Highness most humble
Servants, and Subjects in
the Lord, &c.*

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John Lewis	John Rees	Rowland Robert
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	David Morgan	Edward Lewis
	John Davies	Harry Edmond
	Rosser Watkin	Harry John

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Thomas Reece	V Vill. Morgan	Hopkin David
V William Green	David Griffith	Philip David
John Myles	Owen Dowl	Griffith Bowen
David Davies	Thomas Hopkin	Francis Williams
William Thomas	Richard Edward	Howel Jones
Morgan Jones	Thomas John	Reynold Thomas
John Price	Jenkin Franklin	Robert Callow
Lewis Thomas	John Knayth	V William Philips
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Howel Griffith	Moses Whityard	David V William
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John Beaban	V Vill. Badcock	William Philip
David Thomas	Evan John	David Jenkin
Thomas ab Evan	Edward William	Daniel william
David Hopkin	Roger Thomas	Jeavan Williams
Owen Llewelin	Howel John	Lewis Richard
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Thomas Hopkin	John Davies	Henry Griffith
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William Thomas	Roger Morgan	Rees David
Griffith William	Roger Prosser	Thomas Lewis
Vincent Powel	Thomas Lloid	John Jenkin
William Watkins	William Morgan	Richard Creed
Thomas Watkins	Thomas Pugh	John Jones
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Rice Powel	Richard Williams	Watkin Jenkin
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Howel Jones	Thomas Fainton	Rosser Morgan
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Thomas Prosser	Anthony Rydley	Edmond David
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Watkin Lewis	Philip William	Thomas William
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Thomas William	Lewis Jenkin	John Rosser
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David Rogers	Wil. Joh. Morgan	John Parry
Roger Jones	William Badam	Watkin Harry
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Hury Thomas
Will. Nicholas
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William Davies
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